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SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR THE ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS TO ASSIST ADDITIONAL AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN, THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP THE AMOUNTS WHICH IS CALCULATING FOR FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS IN THEIR REVISED APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES. WHILE DAVIDSON (RP) WAS IN GENEVA HE WAS TOLD BY UNITED NATIONS CAH THAT UNHCR WILL PROBABLY ISSUE A REQUEST FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE TO COINCIDE WITH THE MEETING. GIVEN THE RAPID TURN OF EVENTS, MORE OVER 736,000, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE APPEAL COULD BE ADVANCED.

2. SINCE WE ARE NOW DEVELOPING BUDGET PROJECTIONS, CAN WE OBTAIN FROM UNHCR THEIR PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR

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FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS FOR THE ANTICIPATED REFUGEE CASE-

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LOADS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND UNHCR IS PROJECTING AT 750,000 AND 1,000,000 PERSONS. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE -- EVEN BALL PARK ESTIMATES -- BY MAY 7.

3. IN ADDITION, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO RESOLVE THE RUPEES PROBLEM AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ASAP. IN THIS REGARD, WE

STILL HAVE \$1 MILLION HELD FOR THE SUPPORT OF MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS (REF A) AND WONDER IF MISSION FEELS WE SHOULD USE RUPEES FOR THE MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS AND USE THE CASH FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THE AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAM. NEWSON

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